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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

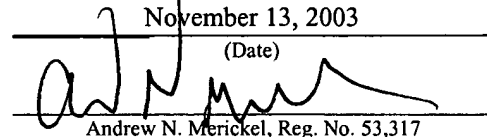
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Kim et al.
Application Number: 10/007,304
Filing Date: December 5, 2001
Title: COPPER INTERCONNECT
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Examiner Name: Rao, S.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in 12 pages
(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity).

4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.

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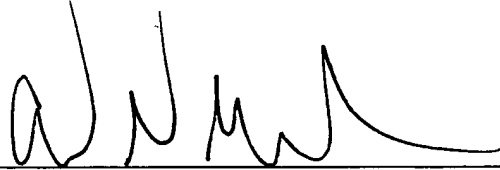
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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